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In the application of:

Hiroyuki UMEZAWA *et al.*

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For: WATER TREATMENT DEVICE AND  
WATER TREATMENT METHOD  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins

Group Art Unit: 1724

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 14, 2005, applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-31, for prosecution at this time, *without traverse*.

The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

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for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to

**Deposit Account No. 03-1952**, referencing Docket No. **492322017000**.

Respectfully submitted,

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